

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the title on the cover page, page 1, and the last page as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING ASSOCIATED PORTLETS OF A WEB PORTLET TO COLLABORATE FOR SYNCHRONIZED CONTENT DISPLAY

Please amend the Specification body as follows (paragraph numbers are based on the published application, U.S. Published Patent Application No. 20060031377 A1):

[0001] This invention relates to the Internet, more particularly to methods ~~and apparatus~~ for producing and using portals and portlets in web applications to provide enhanced capabilities for web sites.

[0202] In prior art systems Portlets were normally independent of each another. This invention provides a method ~~and apparatus~~ to map the relations of portlets with each other and articulate their dependency on each other at portlet application deployment and configuration time. The portlets themselves do not need to be changed.

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention provides a method ~~and apparatus~~ for collaboration between a plurality of associated portlets in a portal server comprising: associating each portlet with a portlet descriptor describing context names; forming collaboration groups of portlets having corresponding context names for synchronized contents.